

Western Cape

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An incredible experience



12 Days of awesomeness



ON TOP OF THE WORLD !

These are just some of all the teams which made it to the top of Sneeuberg (most first timers) on the 2014 Senior Scout Adventure Cederberg



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Scouts in Action

The 2014 Cederberg Senior Scout Adventure Fri 12 to Tue 23 Dec was by all accounts truly Awesome, the pictures above are 'just a taste'. Many memories and friendships were made on the adventure. A HUGE thank you to all staff that made this all possible! Scouting provides awesome opportunities and experiences and we as Scouts are extremely thankful to all those wonderful people that make SCOUTS SA happen! From 1st Bergvliet, 1st Pinelands and many others



SOME OF THE 'PRIZE WINNING' 2014 PHOTO'S

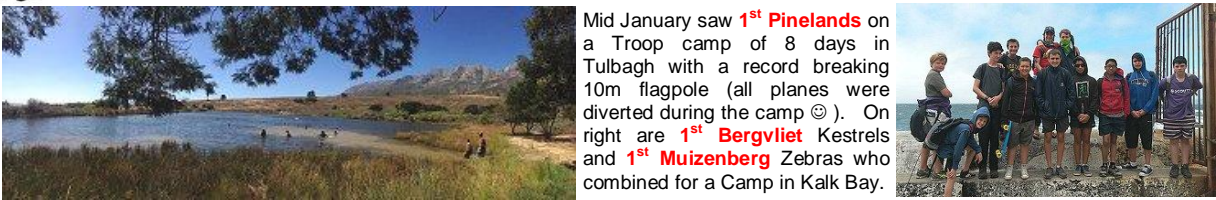




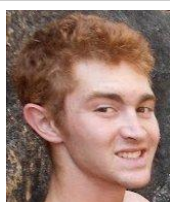
Sat 13 to Sun 16 Dec saw a Retro Banquet and camp by 1st Wetton, camps by 1st Rosebank, 1st Claremont and 3 Pinelands Cubs at Hawequas



To end the year 2014 on a high note, 1st Wetton set off to spend Sat 20 December visiting and touring the West Coast Fossil Park, where actual Dinosaur fossils are being preserved and discovered. Then to start the year with a bang, 2nd Plumstead toured the SAS Spioenkop warship frigate in Simonstown during their Troop camp – with thanks to Craig Burchell-Burger who organised this eye-opening trip for the Scouts. AF



Mid January saw 1st Pinelands on a Troop camp of 8 days in Tulbagh with a record breaking 10m flagpole (all planes were diverted during the camp ☺). On right are 1st Bergvliet Kestrels and 1st Muizenberg Zebras who combined for a Camp in Kalk Bay.



Joshua Stehr
13 June 1991

Sat 7 Feb 2015
High adventurer & enthusiastic, great loss, 3rd Pinelands



Penny, the Assistant Hawequas Manager keeps a watchful eye on things happening.



1st Bothasig Rovers tackled Table Mountain via the Cableway Sat 24 - Sun 25 Jan and SMC hut stay over. Seen at the Cableway & behind Helly Hutchinson Dam.



A Rover Orientation Course Sat 21 Feb at our Gilwood Site for Rovers and non-Rovers.



Table Bay CW12 District Swimming Gala Sat 31 Jan. Well done to all Cubs, Scouts and adults who took part. A special huge thanks to the 1st Bothasig Rovers who organised it, the volunteers who helped catch and to Milnerton Primary School for lending us their pool. Winners 1st Blaauwberg, 2nd place 1st Table View and 3rd place 1st Monte Vista. This is a great Annual event and well supported.





Does **HONOUR** (from the Latin word Honor) still hold in today's 'New SA' or the 'New World' in which we find ourselves? On my **Honour** I Promise... **Honour** your father and mother... It's a great **Honour**... A Scouts **Honour** is to be trusted... the Court of **Honour** upholds the **Honour** of the Troop as the Court of Chivalry upheld the **Honour** and Code of the Knights, as does the lone grey wolf uphold the **Honour** of the See-o-nee Pack. **Honour** when used in any context, should by no means ever be taken lightly or as a passing phrase or empty promise. Many have died defending their **Honour** or that of family or country. Being **Honourable** and true, places you way above the normal or ordinary, and it's so easy to achieve as an individual, family, school, business or country. In bygone days (and I would believe this still existing today even though hardly recognised), when it was heard that you were a Scout, all peoples held you in high esteem, your word and actions were totally trusted and morally right – you could be relied upon like no other, you were a leader among followers, you set standards way above normal, you commanded respect merely by belonging. In today's world of total non-trust, greed, criminal rampage, justice collapse, daily theft, fraud, self centered empire building and chaos, we as Scouts (members of a growing World Wide Organisation Movement) can still stand proud and show the rest of the World how **Honour** and respect can actually be upheld – by simply... living our Promise and Laws to the full.



The annual **Kanonkop Campfire** Friday 20 Feb saw about 80+ in attendance once again enjoying an evening of song and laughter, ending with hot chocolate by the LA. Thanks to Kanonkop Rovers for the fire and DK for the organising. Food collected for the poor was donated to a family in Delft after event.

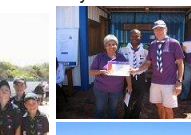


2014/15 SPRINGBOK SCOUTS WC

Luke Neville - 1st Claremont
Boynton Matthew 1st Camps Bay
Zaiyd Achmat - 1st Bellville South
Ryan Burns - 1st Durbanville
Jessica Old - 1st Bothasig
Emma King - 1st Table View
Simon de Wet - 1st Blaauwberg
Michelle Scott - 1st Camps Bay
Benjamin Alexander - 1 Camps Bay
Henri Theron - 1st Monte Vista
Laura Claire Troost - 1st Pinelands
Matthew Arnott - 1st Rosebank
Kyle Durr - 2nd Somerset West
James Walker Blyth - 1st Bergvliet
Christopher Lea - 2nd Bergvliet
Joseph Hillier - Durbanville/Kraai
Martin von Fintel - 1st Monte Vista
Christopher Blencowe - 1 Bergvliet
Johann Harzon - 1st Pinelands



BP Sunday Celebrations this year coincided with BP and Olave's Birthdays Sunday 22 Feb. Our Region came together at Sandvlei Sea Scout Base for 4 hours of fun and reflection with the theme "Proud to be Scouts". The weather and day activities were superb, culminating some award presentations of Leaping Wolf, Springbok Scout, Rover Star and the ultimate Tonkin Trophy. [Photo's](#) here with thanks to Mike Scott 1st Camps Bay, reflect some of the days events as they unfolded. [Get larger print/s from Mike.](#)



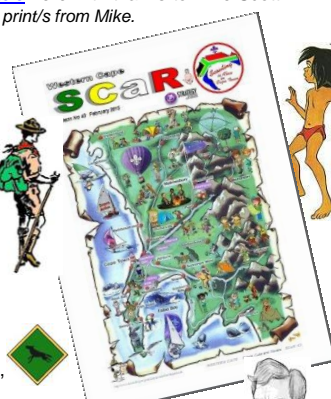
Tonkin Trophy (Best Groups WC for 2014)

1. 1st Bergvliet (Win)
2. 2nd Bergvliet
3. 1st Monte Vista
4. 1st Durbanville
5. 2nd Somerset West
6. 1st Bothasig
7. 1st Pinelands
8. 1st Muizenberg
9. 1st Wetton
10. 2nd Kenridge



LEAPING WOLVES WC 2014/5

To view list from parade, [click here](#)



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JAPAN 2015
23rd WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE SCOUT MONDIAL
第23回 世界スカウトジャンボリー

28 July - 8 August 2015



JAPAN 2015 - another life time unforgettable experience for all members of our contingent gearing up to go. Who can ever forget those already passed ☺



ALL FOR ONE - ONE FOR ALL